

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

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DATA ELEMENT INCLUDING METADATA THAT INCLUDES DATA
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR MANAGING THE DATA ELEMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-23, as follows:

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This application claims the benefit of the filing date of corresponding U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/212,284 _____, entitled "System for providing a policy-based demand and use of functions like virtual volumes, instant copy, RAID, etc.", filed June 19, 2000. In addition, the present invention is related to applications entitled A SYSTEM TO SUPPORT DYNAMICALLY FLEXIBLE DATA DEFINITIONS AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS, serial no. 09/751,635 _____, ~~Attorney Docket Number 00-059-DSK~~; EFFECTING INSTANT COPIES IN A DYNAMICALLY MAPPED SYSTEM, serial no. 09/884,294 _____, ~~Attorney Docket Number 00-060-DSK~~; USING CURRENT RECOVERY MECHANISMS TO IMPLEMENT DYNAMIC MAPPING OPERATIONS, serial no. 09/800,714 _____, ~~Attorney Docket Number 00-061-DSK~~; DYNAMICALLY CHANGEABLE VIRTUAL MAPPING SCHEME, serial no. 09/751,772 _____, ~~Attorney Docket Number 00-062-DSK~~; FLOATING VIRTUALIZATION LAYERS, serial no. 09/752,071 _____, ~~Attorney Docket Number 00-116-DSK~~; and RECOVERY OF DYNAMIC MAPS AND DATA MANAGED THEREBY, serial no. 09/752,253 _____, ~~Attorney Docket Number 00-063-DSK~~, which are filed even date hereof, assigned to the same assignee, and incorporated herein by reference.